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*Gypsy* 

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# Leading the Rose Parade

## Medallion

Hybrid Tea. (Warriner.) A lovely new pastel beauty that will win your heart. "A pure delight," one garden visitor called it. The color ranges from softest apricot-buff to light apricot-pink, with deep gold at the base of the petals. The lighter tones are apt to predominate in the cool of autumn. A warm glow and a mild fruity scent envelops the whole flower in a most inviting way.

Buds are very large and pointed, opening to 7-inch blooms made up of 35 broad petals. Long, stiff stems and healthy light green foliage. Very free blooming—as many as 45 blooms have actually been counted at one time on a plant. Vigorous and erect, reaching a height of 5 feet or so. This charming color will undoubtedly have special appeal for those who prefer the delicate pastels. Although it varies with the weather, it's never harsh or faded looking. *Plant Pat. 2997.*

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## Electron

Hybrid Tea. (McGredy.) Smooth, creamy deep rose-pink—a rich, bright color throughout the flower. These are big flowers, perfect enough to enter in a rose show, with a high firm center and beautifully placed petals. Pleasing perfume adds to its charm. Perfect for cutting, free blooming and an eye-full at all stages.

In the garden Electron is bushy and vigorous, of average height, clothed with dark green, dense foliage that sets off the electric-pink blooms to great advantage. It attracts considerable attention in our fields. Blooms sometimes tend to grow in clusters, which makes an even greater showing in the garden.

This new All-America Award winner earned many high awards in Europe before it reached America. *Plant Pat. 3226.*

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ELECTRON

for 1973

MEDALLION



GYPSY

*Gypsy* 

Hybrid Tea. (Weeks.) Here's a splendid new rose in dazzling orange-red, with the mystery and excitement suggested by its "Gypsy" name. Buds are so dark they're almost black, but the long-stemmed flower is a warm dusky orange-red, with a touch of scarlet on the underside. The color is bright and beckoning but not glaring. It becomes even more luminous in hot weather. Blooms are of good size—up to 4½ or 5 inches—with 35 to 40 large satiny petals of excellent substance and a light spicy scent. They have a high pointed center, gradually opening to a wide cupped form. The shape and color of the flower last extremely well, even in hot summer weather. Blooms are borne singly on long strong stems ideal for cutting.

The Gypsy plant is a tall grower, husky and hardy, with glossy, rich green leaves. Its resistance to fungus disease is above average. This is a splendid garden plant that will find a welcome wherever grown. We had the pleasure of having Mrs. Verona Weeks, the wife of Gypsy's hybridizer Ollie Weeks, introduce this fine new All-America rose to our visitors on Red Rose Rent Day, September 9, 1972. *Plant Pat. 3163.*

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PINK  
PEACE

# You Can't Top

## *Pink Peace*

Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meiland.) A beautiful "sister rose" for Peace. Flowers are almost as large as those of Peace, with a shimmering, deep dusky pink color that has a lovely glow acting as a highlight. Buds are big and pointed, and the fully double bloom has a high peaked center surrounded by broad, firm petals. Pleasantly fragrant and long lasting.

The plant is very strong and bushy—like the Peace rose but taller—with large leaves. Excellent for the back row of a planting. Strong stems and its mysterious pink color make this a favorite for cutting. *Plant Pat. 1759.*

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## *Peace*

Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meiland.) For over 25 years Peace has been growing in reputation all over the world, for everyone stands in awe of its fabulous beauty. The soft gold to ivory buds are full of a promise that is more than fulfilled by the immense flower as it slowly unfolds to show its broad, pink-edged petals. This edging gradually moves over the whole bloom, changing from day to day.

The plant of this fine rose is extra strong, with tough, dark, leathery leaves and pencil-thick stems. Blooms are long lasting and are borne in steady succession until late fall.

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PEACE



# These Peace Roses



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PEACE  
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CHICAGO PEACE

## Chicago Peace

Hybrid Tea. (Johnston.) This sport of Peace, which was discovered in a Chicago garden, has a marvelous blend of colors like Peace but intensified many times. The rich coppery pink and gold are full of life and verve, glowing and truly spectacular. Flowers are huge, with a high pointed center and old-fashioned fragrance . . . made to be admired in your garden, in your home, and in rose shows too. Even one bud in a vase is a joy . . . colorful, fragrant and long lasting.

Its growing ability, flower production and hardiness are a good match for Peace. Stems are very long and stiff, to balance the big showy blooms. Deservedly popular everywhere. *Plant Pat. 2037.*

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### **PROMISE YOURSELF A ROSE GARDEN**

If you have even a small patch of reasonably good garden soil that receives several hours of sunshine per day, you can grow roses. A bush or two at your front door, beside the driveway, along your property line or between your side yard and your neighbor's will bring great enjoyment to all who pass by. If you can find a spot where they have a background of some kind—an evergreen hedge, wall or fence, for example—they will be especially showy. Just be sure the rose roots won't have to fight for their share of nourishment from the soil.

Your roses will need some pruning and fertilizing in the spring, watering and spraying in the summer, and interested observation (conversation?) all season. They are not fussy or fragile, and they can stand cold winters with very little trouble. You're missing one of the great satisfactions in life if you don't grow roses.

# *Brimming*





GOLDEN GIRL



MISTER LINCOLN

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# with Life

## Golden Girl

Grandiflora. (The House of Meiland.) The Grandiflora with a heart of gold . . . the finest yellow Grandiflora. Each open flower looks as if molten gold had been poured into it, spilling out to soft ivory at the petal edges. Buds are long and slender—much like Eclipse, but larger, fuller and longer lasting.

This is a bushy, upright plant, above average in height, with leathery, light green leaves. It is full of buds and bloom all season, until stopped by frost. *Plant Pat. 1912.*

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## Mister Lincoln

Hybrid Tea. (Swim & Weeks.) Strong—dependable—sure, as suggested by the honored name it bears. In fact, we consider Mister Lincoln the greatest red rose.

The blooms are exactly what you wish for in a true lively red—very full and double, as much as 6 inches across, coming from firm pointed buds. Wide petals curl back from a high center. In color, it's a vigorous red in the flower and rich dark maroon in the bud. The fragrance is something special; even on murky days it's unusually rich and pleasing.

This tall, stately bush is covered with glossy leaves, reddish at first and then dark green. Flowers are long lasting, and of course wonderful for cutting. *Plant Pat. 2370.*

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**A LIVELY TRIO**

GOLDEN GIRL  
MISS ALL-AMERICAN BEAUTY  
MISTER LINCOLN

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## Miss All-American Beauty

Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meiland.) What a proud rose this is! The big, opulent flower holds its head high, as if sure of a prize. Rich deep pink color floods the petals on both sides. Blooms are extra large and deep. Fragrance adds to their charm.

The only fault to be found with this beauty is an occasional split center, but this is nothing to worry about. Flowers are abundantly produced all season on a sturdy bush. *Plant Pat. 2625.*

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# For Dramatic Beauty

## Swarthmore

Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meilland.) Here's the longest, largest bud of any rose we grow! And it keeps its bud form an amazingly long time. The bold, high center is its distinguishing mark. Flowers are two-toned deep pink and rose-red—smooth, crisp and clean. Each bloom measures up to 5 inches across and is lightly perfumed.

A fine cutting rose lasting for days. Tall, upright and bushy, with large, leathery, ivy-green leaves. *Plant Pat. 2444.*

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## Colorama

Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meilland.) A rose that dares to be a real individual . . . a bright and striking two-tone, with big ruffly blooms to catch your eye. Quite a hot pink with warm yellow at the base and on the reverse (perhaps lighter than our picture). Full, loosely cupped flowers, light tea perfume.

Wonderful stems and bright green, waxy foliage on a medium to tall plant. Primarily a decorative type for the garden. *Plant Pat. 2862.*

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# All Summer



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## Christian Dior

Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meilland.) A splendid crimson-red flower overlaid with a scarlet sheen, so exquisitely formed that it is a favorite for cutting. Blooms are above average in size, with 50 to 60 neatly placed petals. The color does not fade or turn blue but stays a good rich red. Delicate perfume and strong stems.

A vigorous, tall, upright bush with rich green, leathery leaves. A plant to be relied on for steady, continuing bloom. Hardy and healthy, it will give all-round satisfaction, and the stylish flowers will especially thrill you. *Plant Pat. 1943.*

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## Pascali

Hybrid Tea. (Lens.) White roses are not too plentiful, and we are pleased to offer this fine All-America winner for its all-round good qualities. It came originally from Belgium and was a prizewinner in Europe before being imported to this country. Its delicate-looking buds are followed by high-pointed flowers of soft creamy white with an ivory-yellow center. Blooms are medium large and double, with over 35 petals that curl back as they open. They never appear cold or aloof, but are sweet and graceful. The high center holds well, and every specimen is perfectly formed, even in bad weather.

The strong stems are excellent for cutting, and foliage is especially thick-textured and abundant. A tall plant, often over 4 feet high, with strong canes. *Plant Pat. 2592.*

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## Camelot

Grandiflora. (Swim & Weeks.) Shimmering shrimp or coral-pink with a special beauty all its own, topped with rich spicy perfume. The color is light and glowing, and it lasts well. The soft but lively shrimp-pink petals have a bit of white at the base to give the center of the flower a lighter touch. The double flowers are about 4 inches across, with the popular high center at first, becoming more cupped as they open. Usually three or more are carried on one strong stem, forming a charming crown for the bush.

The plant is a tall one with shining dark green leaves of extra large size. It blooms all season long and will do well practically anywhere. *Plant Pat. 2371.*

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## Summer Sunshine

Hybrid Tea. (Swim.) A sunburst of dazzling gold. Flowers of medium size, with about 25 satiny smooth petals. High centered at first, they gradually become cup shaped. Both the form and the intense yellow color hold up well.

The vigorous, semi-upright plant is stronger than many yellow Hybrid Teas. It grows moderately tall, well branched, and attractive, with grey-green leaves and reddish thorns. A regular bloomer until frost.

If you want an extra brilliant yellow—one that glitters in the sunshine—this is for you. *Plant Pat. 2078.*

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GRANADA

PHARAOH

# to Delight You

## Granada

Hybrid Tea. (Lindquist.) These cheerful buds appear to dance over the bush. They are a bright mix of scarlet, gleaming lemon-yellow and orange-pink (more colorful than the picture). Blooms are medium size, informally shaped, with about 20 large ruffled petals, and generally come in candelabras that cover the plant in fine style. Individually, these are not large, spectacular flowers, but a bush in bloom is a lively picture thanks to the vibrant colors.

A strong, upright bush with crinkled foliage, almost like holly leaves, light green in color and quite different from other roses. Free blooming all season. Now officially called a Grandiflora, this is a fine rose in any class. *Plant Pat. 2214.*

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## Pharaoh

Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meilland.) Pharaoh has large, commanding, well-formed flowers on good stiff stems that are superb for cutting. A vivid scarlet flower—always a popular color, especially when overlaid with such a velvety overcast. Petals are broad, firm and somewhat ruffled. Buds of very dark maroon show a wonderful glowing scarlet on the upper side of the petals, with an orange gleam. The two shades of rich red are most attractive. Medium tall, with large glossy dark leaves.

One customer wrote us. "I think this is one of the best new varieties . . . It has a truly unique color and lasts longer than any other rose in my garden." *Plant Pat. 2859.*

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LAURA



GOLDEN PRINCE

## Laura

Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meilland.) "My wife fell in love with this rose," commented a visitor to our garden. And we can understand how this graceful, luminous salmon-pink flower would appeal especially to women. Extra long buds and nicely double flowers, about 5 inches wide.

A very strong grower, 3½ to 4 feet tall. An altogether lovely, softly tinted clear pink. *Plant Pat. 2986.*

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## Golden Prince

Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meilland.) Full-hearted, 5-inch flowers with light scent. Bright gold in the open bloom, with a prominent cluster of orange-gold stamens. Buds are tinged glowing orange at the petal edge. Pleasing when cut, informally shaped, sometimes in small clusters. Waxy dark glossy foliage. *Plant Pat. 2949.*

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## Comanche

Grandiflora. (Swim & Weeks.) A bright, distinctive color, bold and sassy. Pointed dull red buds open to orange-red with rosy red reverse. Double blooms, about 4 inches in diameter, are carried like a crown at the top of great canes—6 to 8 in a cluster. Tall and rangy, vigorous and free blooming. *Plant Pat. 2855.*

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COMANCHE

# Queen Elizabeth

Grandiflora. (Lammerts.) A regal beauty, very sure of herself. Tall, stately and impressive as a plant—sweet and friendly as a flower. Truly a superb Grandiflora.

Blooms are a clear, clean, “innocent” pink, lightly ruffled and cupped in shape. They come two or three on a stem and also singly. Stems are unusually strong, bearing the blooms proudly. Very sturdy and vigorous in growth, topping most of its neighbors. Blooms come in wave after wave until frost.

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QUEEN ELIZABETH

## OTHER FINE STAR® ROSES

### Aquarius

Grandiflora. (Armstrong.) Deep reddish pink buds. Flowers of exhibition quality—a vibrant pink blend, lighter than the buds, brushed deep pink at petal edges. Mild perfume. Tall, vigorous, free blooming, Aquarius likes cool weather. *Plant Pat. 3128.*

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### Condesa de Sagastgo

Hybrid Tea. (Dot.) Always bright and gay, with lovely perfume and warm colors. A distinct bicolor, yellow on the outside and rose-scarlet within. Very full, rounded blooms. Medium height, sturdy and free flowering.

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### Confidence

Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meiland.) These streamlined buds and ethereal flowers are grace personified. Pastel tints of softest peach, shrimp-pink, ivory and gold. Medium to large flowers, high centered, fragrant . . . perfect for cutting. Upright, bushy.

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### Mirandy

Hybrid Tea. (Lammerts.) Very large, full flowers of velvety wine-red, shaded even darker and drenched with rich spicy perfume. High-centered blooms packed with 50 or more petals. A sturdy plant about 2½ feet tall, blooming steadily.

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### Montezuma

Grandiflora. (Swim.) Brilliant rosy salmon with a smooth creamy finish. Blooms are high centered, 40 petaled, on stiff stems. Buds are short but shapely. A tall, bushy plant, to 5 feet, with dark glossy leaves. Needs ample growing space. Will pay for its keep many times over. *Plant Pat. 1383.*

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### Starburst

Grandiflora. (The House of Meiland.) Colorful, bright and attractive. Bicolor flowers of orange-red and yellow, generally in clusters of three. Individual flowers are not large, but they have a long life and their vivid color is very gay. Especially nice at the half-open stage. Light fragrance. Very sturdy, medium height, blooming repeatedly all season. *Plant Pat. 2974.*

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### Talisman

Hybrid Tea. (Montgomery Co.) Flowers are medium size, orange and rose, with pleasant perfume. Fairly tall. Doesn't like summer heat . . . and frankly, there are many better roses.

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### Tiffany

Hybrid Tea. (Lindquist.) Long, exquisite buds and large, high-pointed flowers—a gentle blending of light pink and pale gold. A true classic, admired the world over. Tea rose fragrance. Medium tall, upright and free blooming. *Plant Pat. 1304.*

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### Tropicana

Hybrid Tea. (Tantau.) Intense orange color, bright and true, stunning for cutting. Medium size, beautifully formed, with a high center. Very fragrant. Easy to grow, thrifty and hardy. Quite tall and bushy, blooming well all season. *Plant Pat. 1969.*

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VIRGO  
(See below)



CHARLOTTE ARMSTRONG

# If You've Never Start with These...

## Virgo

Hybrid Tea. (Mallerin.) Lacking an illustration of this rose, we are showing Blanche Mallerin, since the flowers are similar.

Virgo is a very vigorous, well-branched, upright grower, free with its bloom all season. The long, shapely buds are particularly appealing when half open. They become well-shaped, 4½ to 5-inch flowers with 30 to 35 petals. Buds are lightly tinted pink, turning to clear white as they open.

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## Peace



(illustrated on page 4)

Hybrid Tea. (The House of Meilland.) If you've never planted a rose bush of your own, do by all means choose Peace as the first one. It's sure to thrive and bloom and give you great pleasure for many seasons. Peace has won all the world's top awards and is flourishing in every country where roses grow. Both public and private gardens plant whole beds of it.

You never tire of watching, day by day, as these gorgeous light yellow flowers gradually become flooded with their pink edging. Sturdy, hardy, profuse blooming, Peace will go on forever.

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## Charlotte Armstrong



Hybrid Tea. (Lammerts.) An older rose that has kept its many admirers in spite of glamorous novelties similar in color. The strikingly beautiful buds are intense carmine-red, with an under-glow of flame. Long and elegant, they open to 4 to 5-inch flowers of bright rose-red, high centered and waxy petaled. Tall, with healthy foliage. Blooms freely. Marvelous to cut.

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## Chrysler Imperial



Hybrid Tea. (Lammerts.) Absolutely a "must" in every rose garden, for its color and especially its heavenly fragrance. The glowing crimson-red color is the ideal of those who love rich velvety tones. Wonderful in the garden and perfect for cutting too.

Big solid buds and large, high-centered flowers with as many as 50 wide petals. The crimson is overcast with even deeper hues. A sturdy grower, and a willing and continuous bloomer.

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ECLIPSE

# Grown Roses, This Very Year

## Eclipse

Hybrid Tea. (Nicolas.) Perfect buds, elegant and tapering, with long sepals. The color is golden yellow, becoming clear chrome-yellow. Blooms of medium size, with 25 petals, carried on long stems. Fragrance is quite strong and pleasant. Vigorous and rather tall, producing a continuing show of bloom all season. Cut the buds soon after they start to show color so that you can admire them at their best.

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PEACE  
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## Europeana

Floribunda. (G. de Ruiter.) These terrific clusters of satiny red blooms are almost too immense to believe! Each plant is a mound of brilliant color lasting for weeks. A cluster holds 20 or more flowers, velvety as plush, with beautifully ruffled petals. Truly a wonder rose.

Rather low and bushy, with handsome mahogany-red foliage like a Japanese maple, which slowly turns rich dark green. A wonderful landscape plant, but also often a winner in the Floribunda section of rose shows. *Plant Pat. 2540.*

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## Redgold

Floribunda. (Dickson.) These flowers are not of the large show type, but they are a flashy contrast of colors. At first soft chrome-yellow, the buds turn darker as they open, to a glowing orange-gold. Petals are edged brick-red, which later turns deeper magenta. The flowers are moderately double (about 30 petals), with light fragrance, and are produced both in clusters and singly on a stem. Rangy and medium tall, excellent as a landscaping plant. *Plant Pat. 3006.*

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REDGOLD

# Star<sup>®</sup> Floribundas

## Angel Face

Floribunda. (Swim & Weeks.) Lovely little buds and fragrant, ruffled flowers of lavender washed and edged ruby—a completely new color for roses. Each flower is perfectly formed, dainty and appealing. Medium size clusters and also one to a stem.

A low, bushy plant repeating its blooms all through the summer. Winner of the John Cook Medal. *Plant Pat. 2792.*

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## Sunspot

Floribunda. (Fisher.) In our opinion Sunspot is the best yellow Floribunda to date. Both its size and its color are extra good.

Rich butter-yellow buds slightly tinged orange turn a bright, sunny yellow as they open. These are fully double flowers often up to 5 inches across—as large and attractive as many Hybrid Teas and with a light, fruity fragrance. The graceful yellow blooms blanket the plant. Fine for massing and borders. *Plant Pat. 2576.*

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ANGEL FACE



SUNSPOT

## More Floribundas for Your Garden Pleasure

**Betty Prior** Floribunda. (Prior.) Large, spreading clusters of 5-petaled blooms for all the world like pink dogwood in shape, size and color. Rich spicy fragrance. A 4-foot plant (or more), very hardy and free blooming, superb for hedge use.

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**Goldilocks** Floribunda. (Boerner.) Warm yellow flowers in long-lasting clusters. Very double, cupped form. A dense, rather spreading plant producing bloom in steady succession until frost. A nice reliable rose for garden use.

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**Rumba** Floribunda. (Poulsen.) Every head of bloom is a neat nosegay of salmon, rose, yellow and pale pink. A cluster holds 5 to 20 or more flowers. Very gay and nonchalant. Light spicy fragrance. Another good Floribunda to plant as a hedge. Very sturdy, about 3 feet high. *Plant Pat. 1919.*

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**Spartan** Floribunda. (Boerner.) Clear deep coral, unvarying and true. The fragrant flowers, shaped like a small Hybrid Tea, are borne so profusely that you can cut blooms freely for the house. Long lived and dependable, 2½ to 3 feet tall. One of the best Floribundas. *Plant Pat. 1357.*

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**Tamango** Floribunda. (The House of Meiland.) Healthy, tall, sturdy plants blooming freely in big clusters. Deep bright crimson-red, rich and velvety, about 4 inches wide, with 40 or more gracefully curved petals and light tea perfume. *Plant Pat. 2857.*

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**The Fairy** Polyantha. (Bentall.) Multitudes of seashell-pink clusters from early summer to frost on an absolutely foolproof plant. Dense, hardy, thrifty. Will grow anywhere, even in part shade. Has countless uses.

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GOLDEN SHOWERS



BLAZE

# Two Climbers and a Shrub Rose

SEA FOAM



## Golden Showers

Everblooming Climber. (Lammerts.) The finest yellow Climber available, vigorous and free blooming. Very large, double, fragrant, daffodil-yellow flowers. Grows 6 to 8 feet tall and can almost stand alone like a bush rose, without support. Ideal for post or pillar. *Plant Pat. 1557.*

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